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Due to the uncertainty of mail service from American Samoa, I have been asked to fax this document to you. I should receive the original next week and I will have it delivered as soon as it arrives. But it will not be here prior to October 1. I can be reached at 202 408-4997.

Janice Lipsen
Washington Representative
Governor of American Samoa



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Marlene H. Donch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Universal Service Support Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Douthett:

Enclosed for filing is the High Cost Universal Service Support Certification required in conjunction with CC Docket No. 96-45 executed by Acting Governor Ipulasi A. Sunia in his capacity as Acting Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner for American Samoa.

As in prior years, it is unlikely that the original certification will arrive prior to the October 1st filing deadline due to American Samoa's remote location in the South Pacific and only two outgoing mail flights per week. Therefore, I am again kindly requesting that a facsimile copy of the certificate be accepted as compliance with timely filing subject to and pending receipt of the original certification which will be transmitted by priority mail.

Our Washington D.C. representative, Mrs. Jan Lipsen, is presenting the facsimile copy of the certification for filing. The original certification will also be directed to Mrs. Lipsen for subsequent delivery to you for recording.

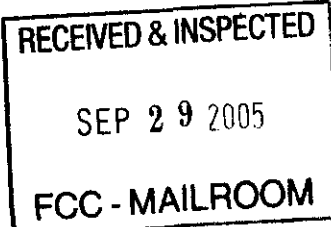
A facsimile copy and duplicate original are being directed to Ms. Irene Flannery of Universal Service Administrative Company for filing.

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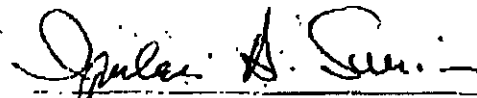
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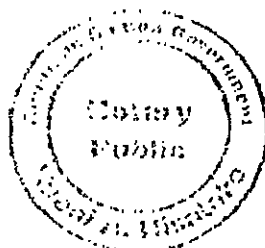
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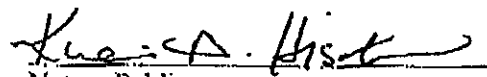
I, IPULASI A. SUNIA, hereby certify that I am the Acting Governor of American Samoa, and that I am authorized to execute this certification as the Acting Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner of the Territory of American Samoa.

Furthermore, with reference to CC Docket no. 96-45, I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that all federal high cost support received by the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (Study Area Code 673900) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and updating of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.


IPULASI A. SUNIA
Acting Governor

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28th day of September, 2005.




Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/31/06

Sincerely,

[Signature]
ROBERTA FUI TUITELELEAPAGA
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Irene Flannery, USAC
Aleki Sene, Executive Director, ASTCA
Gwen Longkilde, Legal Counsel, ASTCA
Janice Lipsen